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Dear Charlie:

I am writing on behalf of our client, the Federation of Jewish Agencies (the "Federation"), in response to your letter of June 10 and to confirm our recent discussions.

As I have indicated, Robert Tannenbaum has asked us to represent him with respect to any removal action required by the Environmental Protection Agency at the property owned by the Federation located at 70th and Kingsessing Streets in Philadelphia. The Federation has indicated that it will waive any conflict which may arise as a result of our representation of Mr. Tannenbaum. Consequently, we will henceforth be representing both Mr. Tannenbaum and the Federation in this matter.

Please be advised that, as the Federation and Mr. Tannenbaum have determined that, as between themselves, Mr. Tannenbaum is the more appropriate party to perform any necessary response actions, we will be attempting, solely on behalf of Mr. Tannenbaum, to negotiate a Consent Order in that regard. Consequently, the Federation does not intend to enter into such negotiations with EPA unless and until it is clear that Mr. Tannenbaum and EPA will not be able to reach agreement.

Very truly yours,



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